

# **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT** ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)

Application Number	10581479
Filing Date	2007-04-02
First Named Inventor	Thomas Holzhauer, et al.
Art Unit	3726
Examiner Name	Essama Omgba
Attorney Docket Number	HM-724

## **U.S. PATENTS**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Patent Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Issue Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Patent citation information please click the Add button.

## **U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Publication Number	Kind Code <sup>1</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
	1					

If you wish to add additional U.S. Published Application citation information please click the Add button.

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial*	Cite No	Foreign Document Number <sup>3</sup>	Country Code <sup>2i</sup>	Kind Code <sup>4</sup>	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T5
	1	1278906	JP		1988-04-30	NIPPON STEEL CORP, KUBOTA LTD	ALL	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2	2093038	JP		1988-09-29	KUBOTA LTD	ALL	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3	6256888	JP		1993-03-05	KUBOTA LTD	ALL	<input type="checkbox"/>

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> ( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)	Application Number	10581479
	Filing Date	2007-04-02
	First Named Inventor	Thomas Holzhauser, et al.
	Art Unit	3726
	Examiner Name	Essama Omgba
Attorney Docket Number		HM-724

4	1180715	JP	1989-07-18	SANKYO RIKAGAKU CO	ALL	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	2255211	JP	1989-03-29	SUMITOMO METAL IND LTD	ALL	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	2235513	JP	1990-09-18	KOBE STEEL LTD	ALL	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	11064122	JP	1999-03-05	SUMITOMO METAL IND	ALL	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	5169114	JP	1993-07-09	KOBE STEEL LTD	ALL	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	05269524	JP	1992-03-25	NKK CORP	ALL	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional Foreign Patent Document citation information please click the Add button

#### NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>b</sup>
	1		<input type="checkbox"/>

If you wish to add additional non-patent literature document citation information please click the Add button

#### EXAMINER SIGNATURE

Examiner Signature	Date Considered
--------------------	-----------------

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through a citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT****( Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99)**

Application Number	10581479
Filing Date	2007-04-02
First Named Inventor	Thomas Holzhauer, et al.
Art Unit	3726
Examiner Name	Essama Omgba
Attorney Docket Number	HM-724

<sup>1</sup> See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.USPTO.GOV](http://www.USPTO.GOV) or MPEP 901.04. <sup>2</sup> Enter office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>3</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>4</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>5</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.